| SI. No. | Stations | Capacity |
|---|---|---|
| 269. | Rauza | 1500 |
| 270. | Railway Ganj | 1500 |
| 271. | Grass Land | 1000 |
| 272. | A.V.C. Kalyanpur | 5000 |
| 273. | Vijay Nagar | 2000 |
| 274. | Sikari | 152 |
| 275. | Akrampur | 1000 |
| 276. | Para Bazar | 152 |
| 277. | Arjun Pur | 152 |
| 278. | Harimau | 152 |
| 279. | Kharra | 152 |
| 280. | Baba Ganj | 152 |
| 281. | Baghrai | 152 |
| 282. | Fatth Pur Gazi | 152 |

**Launching of Corridor by the Tata Cellular Ltd.**

1826. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tata Cellular Limited has launched its third corridor in Andhra Pradesh the Krishna corridor connecting Vijayawada and Tirupati;

(b) if so, whether 384-Kilometre long Krishna corridor will also connect TCL's other two corridors, Costa and Deccan corridors;

(c) what is the investment to be made on this; and

(d) to what extent the cellular telephones would be made available in Andhra Pradesh during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) to (c) As per the information provided by M/s. Tata Cellular Limited, the Krishna Corridor conneting Vijaywada and Tirupati is operational and it also

connects Costa and Deccan Corridors; the investment made on these Corridors is approx. Rs. 20 crores.

(d) Cellular Mobile .Telephone Service (CMTS) in Andhra Pradesh is already operational by two private companies viz., M/s. Tata Cellular Limited and M/s. Bharti Mobile Limited (earlier name M/s JT Mobile Limited) since 11.12.1996 and 20.12.1996 and as per the information provided by Cellular Operators Association of India the number of subscribers is 2,00,624 and 1,85,756 respectively as on 31.10.2001. Licences have also been given to M/s. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and recently to M/s. Barakhamba Sales and Services Limited for providing CMTS in Andhra Pradesh, these two companies are expected to start their services in the next financial year. It is expected that all the Cellular Licensees together will meet the demand of the customers for new cellular telephone connections.

**Waiting List in Almora Telephone Exchange**

†1827. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the installed capacity and the waiting-list of the Jalali and the Daula Telephone Exchanges located in Almora district of Uttranchal;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that hundreds of the applicants belonging to Nirkot village of that district are deprived of telephone connections for the reason that the department has not been able to decide as to which exchange that village must be connected with;

(c) if so, the action being taken against the guilty officers; and

(d) the details of the waiting list of the said village and its affiliated Exchange and by when the telephone connections would be provided to all the applicants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.